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Application No.: 10/599,932Docket No.: 4749-013**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (previously presented) A connector provided with a connector body to which one end of an object to be connected is insertable at a predetermined position, a plurality of terminals in contact with the object to be connected inserted into the connector body, and a pressing member for pressing the object to be connected to each of the terminals side by side by being inserted into the connector body, in which a lock portion is projected on both ends in the terminal arranging direction of the connector body, and when the object to be connected is inserted into the connector body, the tip end side of the object to be connected overrides the lock portion and a notch portion provided on both side ends of the object to be connected is fitted with and locked by the lock portion in the direction opposite to insertion, wherein

said lock portion is formed by a non-elastic member and

a temporary holding member which is elastically deformed in a predetermined direction while being in contact with one face of the object to be connected inserted into the connector body and is recovered while urging the object to be connected in the direction of fitting with the lock portion when the notch portion of the object to be connected and inserted is fitted with the lock portion is provided on both ends in the terminal arranging direction of the connector body.

2. (original) The connector according to claim 1, wherein said lock portion is integrally formed with the connector body.

3. (original) The connector according to claim 1, wherein the front end of said lock portion is formed so that it is upwardly inclined toward the rear of the connector body.

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4. (original) The connector according to claim 1, wherein said lock portion is formed higher than the height of each of the terminals protruding in the direction in contact with the object to be connected.
5. (original) The connector according to claim 2, wherein said lock portion is formed integrally with the connector body.
6. (original) The connector according to claim 2, wherein said lock portion is formed higher than the height of each of the terminals protruding in the direction in contact with the object to be connected.
7. (original) The connector according to claim 3, wherein said lock portion is formed higher than the height of each of the terminals protruding in the direction in contact with the object to be connected.
8. (cancelled)
9. (original) The connector according to claim 1, wherein said temporary holding member is provided with a connection portion to be connected to a board to which the connector body is connected.
10. (original) The connector according to claim 2, wherein said temporary holding member is provided with a connection portion to be connected to a board to which the connector body is connected.
11. (original) The connector according to claim 3, wherein said temporary holding member is provided with a connection portion to be connected to a board to which the connector body is connected.

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12. (original) The connector according to claim 4, wherein said temporary holding member is provided with a connection portion to be connected to a board to which the connector body is connected.

13. (original) The connector according to claim 5, wherein said temporary holding member is provided with a connection portion to be connected to a board to which the connector body is connected.

14. (original) The connector according to claim 6, wherein said temporary holding member is provided with a connection portion to be connected to a board to which the connector body is connected.

15. (original) The connector according to claim 7, wherein said temporary holding member is provided with a connection portion to be connected to a board to which the connector body is connected.

16. (cancelled)